WHEN DID I FALL ASLEEP...
コチ
I don't think she has a part-time job today.
Ah! Is running late.
So you!
Don't tell me we actually part here

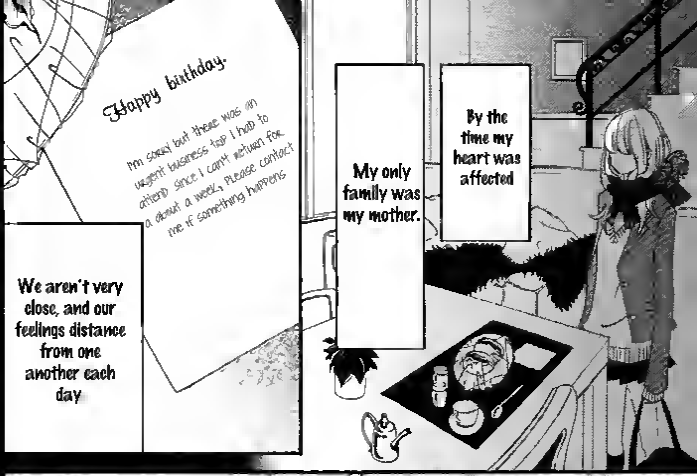
AKI!!
yes?
プルルルル
WHERE ARE YOU NOW AKI?
Erm... I'm in Yokohama
SHE'S STILL ALIVE~~
YOKOHAMA? WHO'S WITH YOU?
.....
Katsuki-san
I'm on my way back now
Why?
Why is Katsuki-san with her now?
Pure coincidence?
The customer from the place I work part-time said to me, "Instead of being dormant, I should maybe try my luck!"

That's right. Aki meant no harm.
But Kaeuki-san and mother... I'm clear of their intentions.
That's why...
TAKE YOUR TIME
BYE!
Why?
Yui?
Now that I think about it
I'm sorry...
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR?

be better if I meet at al.

although I think about it...

Stage 2


Happy birthday.
I'm sorry but there was an urgent business trip I had to attend since I can't return for about a week, please contact me if something happens.
We aren't very close, and our feelings distance from one another each day
My only family was my mother.
By the time my heart was affected

I always wanted to be loved by someone.

読モ新星 唯©
リアルJKの1日にせまりマス♡
密着24h
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, I CAN GUARANTEE THE HOUSE WILL BECOME EXCLUSIVE
AH, I SEE. KATSUKI!!
STUDIO
OH WOW!! IT IS THE FORMER TOP MODEL NAOKO'S DAUGHTER!!
AND THE PHOTOGRAPHING IS SO PERFECT! YUI-CHAN~
OH YEAH, IN LAST MONTH'S ISSUE, YUI-CHAN'S PAGE WAS RANKED #1 BY ANKE!
HUH?
THE GIRLS' NEW CAMERAMAN WAS ALL NOISY WHEN HE CAME
AND THE SENIOR MEMBERS REFUSED TO INVITE HIM
YOU'RE ALSO GONNA HELP AT TODAY'S PARTY!
I DO NOT DO SUCH THINGS OFTEN. YOU KNOW? IT IS AN HONOR...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

YU!
SORRY
IT ISN'T WHAT YOU THINK. MY WORK IS CONFIDENTIAL.
I KNOW
IT'S FINE. LET'S JUST TRY TO MAKE THINGS GO WELL.
I'M NOT MAD.
NO, YOU'RE MAD
I SAID I'M NOT MAD!
...WHAT'S THIS?
A TICKET TO HOKKAIDO
HUH?
YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU WANTED TO GO BEFORE

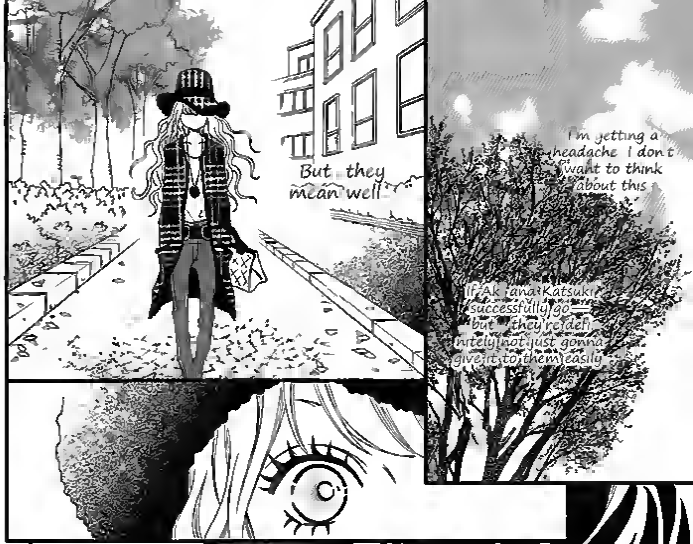
...HAPPY BIRTHDAY
I'M OFF TODAY
CAN I COME?
IS IT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?
WHAT'S THAT?
TOMORROW'S SHOW
OH, MODEL KEI?
WHEN MY MOTHER RECEIVED RECOGNITION AT THE MODEL KEI SHOW SHE BECAME VERY SUCCESSFUL
HOWEVER, I'M ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT DANA WAS NOT SUITED FOR THE POSITION
.....
ALRIGHT THEN I HOPE THINGS WILL GO WELL WILL YOU TEACH ME THEN?

What is this? I thought you were the sky type
YOU'RE THE IDIOT YOU'RE TOO UPTIGHT...
HAHA!? ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT FAIL
I THINK I CAN DO IT AS I PROGRESS
But I wanted to become the leading model so I could reach Paris, at least that's what I planned
In truth, didn't you want to part from me eh Katsuki? That was your answer
You let go of me.
Now after all this time I want to return. How is it that my selflessness has come to pass?
After all even I don't want myself to become that pathetic
So I quickly forgot

OH
GOOD MORNING YU!
OH
ERR... I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT
OH... I WOKE YOU UP
HUH?
AH... UMM...
ITS BEEN A LONG TIME... I CAME TO SEE YOU YU!
.....

Aki? Where are you now?
Oh...to Yo-Yokohama
Yokohama? Who's there?
SINCE THAT DAY...
THAT DAY...
...Katsuki
*ON THE CAKE: CONGRATULATIONS
YUI..
YOU KNOW I—
After that, when we were designing the magazine, I said I was going to London for a week.
I could never bring myself to face Aki
AKI

YOU'VE BEEN CARELESS FOR A WHILE HAVEN'T YOU?
DID THEY NOT DO THE SHOW PRODUCTION TODAY?
YOU FINALLY CAME TO TOKYO, IS IT YOUR FIRST JOB ISN'T IT?
IN THE MODEL DEBUT.. SUCH THINGS AS TARDINESS AREN'T USUALLY TOLERATED..
WAAAA!
CALM DOWN, YOU MIGHT MAKE IT IF YOU HURRY..
THANK YOU YUI!!
SEE YOU LATER!
Aki.. I'm sorry.


But they mean well
I'm getting a headache I don't want to think about this
If Aki-nan/Katsuki-kun successfully got—but they're definitely not just gonna give it to them easily

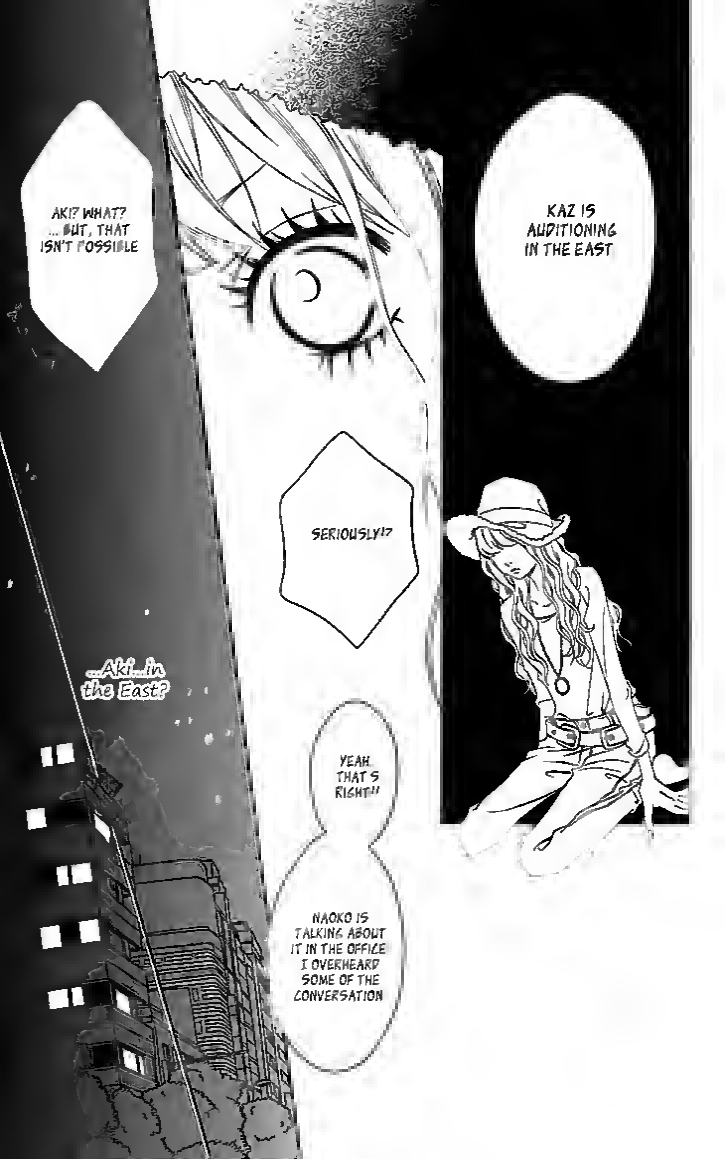
WHY ARE YOU HERE...
OH...YEAH, BUT ANYWAY, ARE YOU OFF TODAY?
DIDN'T YOU COME WITH ME YESTERDAY YOU DUMMY?
I HAVE WORK
HEY
ARE YOU GOING HOME ALREADY?

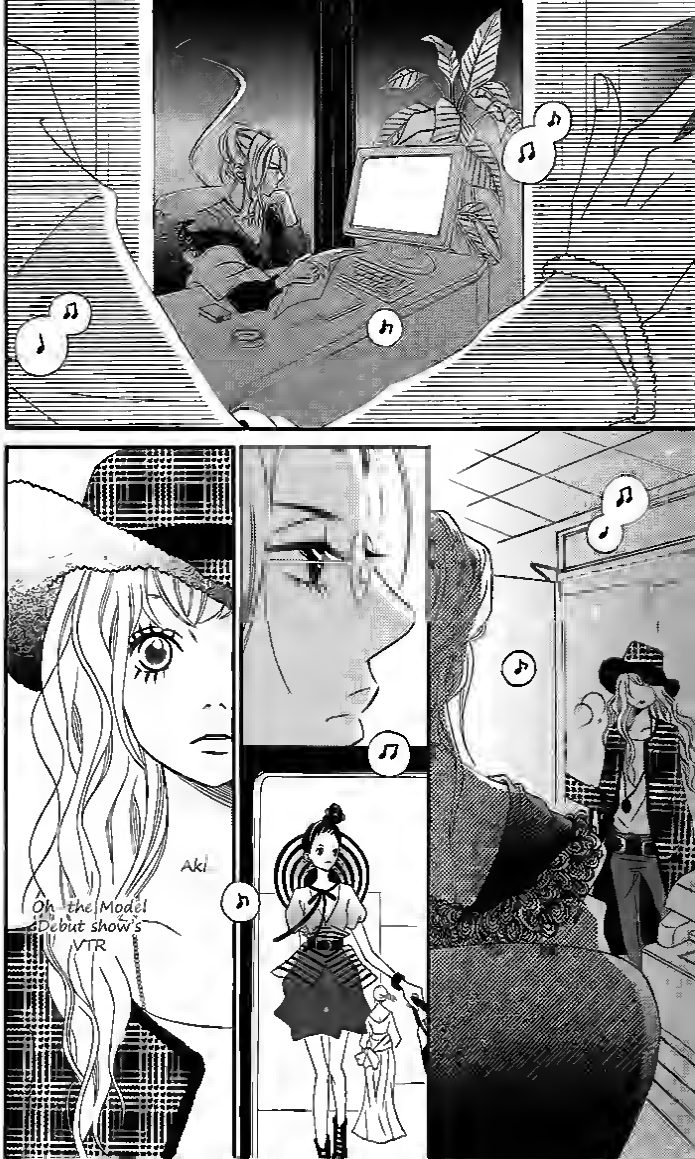
WORK COMES FIRST? I EXPECTED AS MUCH FROM MY FAVORITE!!
SHOULDN'T THAT GO THE SAME FOR YOU?
WHERE IS THE S-STAR?
WE'RE NOT FILMING TODAY. THEY ARE GATHERING INFORMATION FOR A SMALL LECTURE HOUSE PUBLICATION
HMM...
.....
DO YOU NEED A RIDE?
.....
IT'S A GOOD DAY I FEEL LIKE WALKING
AND THE WEATHER IS GREAT!!
OH?
ALL RIGHT THEN, BE CAREFUL
...I'm worried

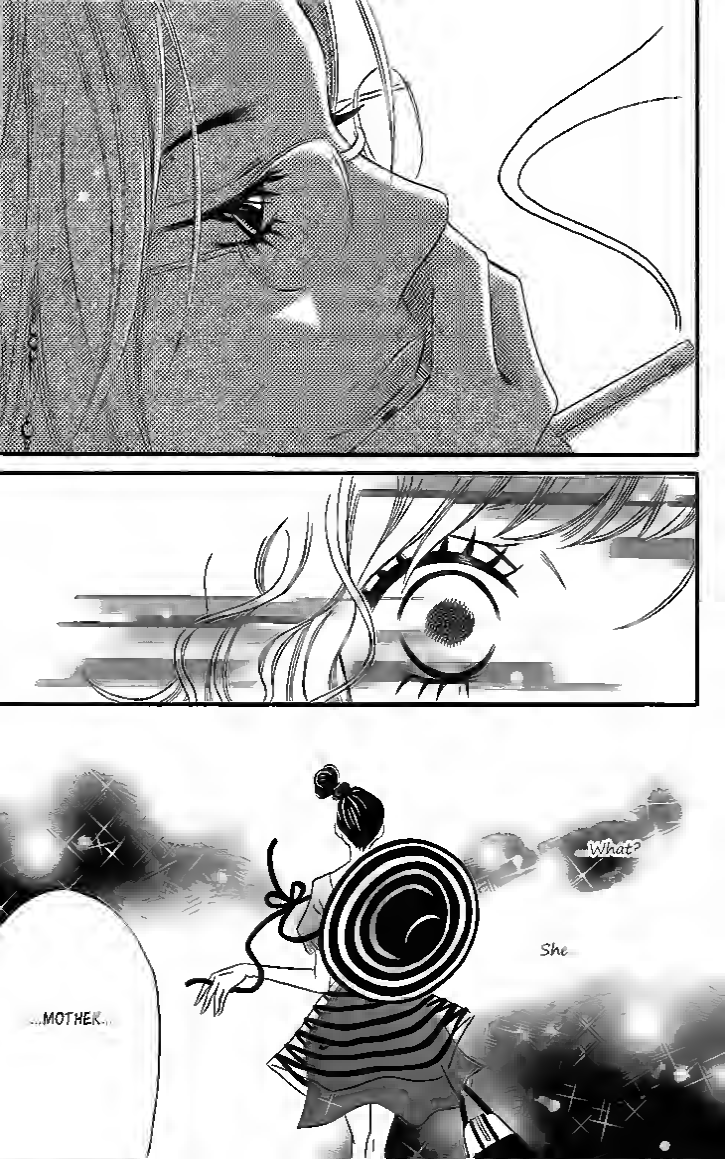
This is normally it's nice but
But, I HATE ADJUSTING TO THIS
But I get it Katsuki and
This isn't anything special
It wasn't just myself
But she was nice, she always enjoyed her surroundings
AH! SORRY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
AH YEAH
Busy, how nice
15 mon
16 tue
17 wed
18 thu
19 fri
sun

At times like this, we can lower our guard. How nice.
YUI!!
OVER HERE OVER HERE!!
Excuse me can I have the menu?
NO NO YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME!
SORRY I'M LATE. I WAS HELD UP COLLECTING INFO
EVEN IF YOU CAME LATE WE ALWAYS DO OUR "MODEL" MEETINGS HERE
KAZ...? JEAN-FRANCOIS KAZ?
HEY YUI DID YOU KNOW?
YEAH!
AT LAST YEAR'S NEW YORK COLLECTION, IT WAS DETERMINED PRECISELY
THIS TIME'S THE EAST! EVEN KAZ IS COMING!!

Kaz left his position in Paris but he's taken the spotlight as a framed young designer.
His appearance and his speech are extreme. He is regarded with different treatment than others, and his work is so precise that no one could dare to imitate it.
HE'S RECRUITING MODELS IN TOKYO TO APPEAR IN THE NEXT PARIS COLLECTION
EVEN NOW TOKYO STILL ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION FROM THE WORLD DOESN'T IT?
I think it was just the idea of a model.
Now that Kaz has been chosen His mother requests to be a model
Now Kaz... is in the east.
WELL...
EVEN AKI RECEIVED IT.
...WHAT?
SO THEN...

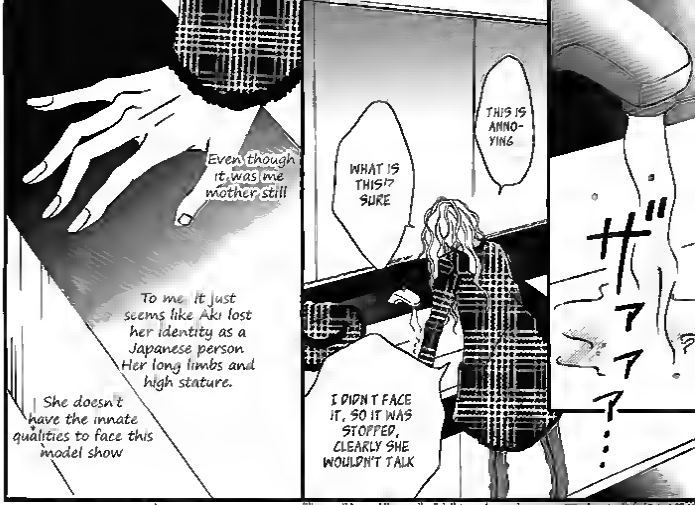

KAZ IS AUDITIONING IN THE EAST
SERIOUSLY!?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!!
NAOKO IS TALKING ABOUT IT IN THE OFFICE I OVERHEARD SOME OF THE CONVERSATION
...Aki...in the East?
AKI? WHAT? ...BUT, THAT ISN'T POSSIBLE

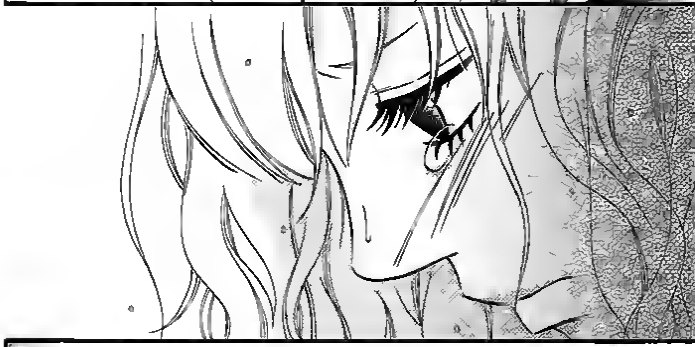

Aki
Oh, the Model Debut show's VTR


...What?
She
...MOTHER...

...YUI
WHAT'S WRONG?
I...
I WANT TO TAKE KAZ'S AUDITION IN THE EAST.

IF YOU WANT TO TAKE IT
SURE
ALL RIGHT THEN

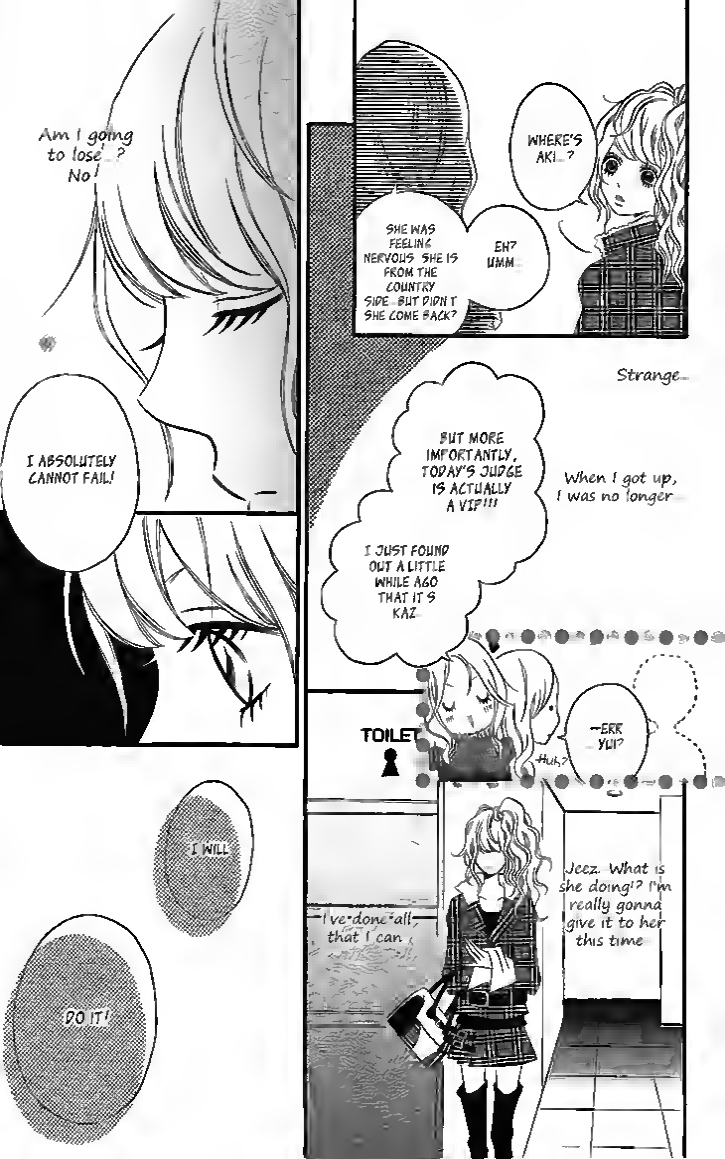

Even though it was me mother still
To me, it just seems like Aki lost her identity as a Japanese person Her long limbs and high stature.
She doesn't have the innate qualities to face this model show
I DIDN'T FACE IT, SO IT WAS STOPPED, CLEARLY SHE WOULDN'T TALK
WHAT IS THIS!? SURE
THIS IS ANNO-YING
#"77...



You've denied everything up till now Now it's come to this.
But, if you stopped here

I will avoid it. I will not get tangled in this.
For myself...
Pride, and backbone, they are dull concepts.
ALARM 04 : 00
I find it funny.
My mother chose me
TOKYO COLLECTION
オーディション
参加者控え室

ガヤッ
?
HUH? YUI WAS INVITED!? WHAT ARE THE ODDS!?
WOW.. SHE'S EVEN CUTER IN PERSON!
I MEAN SHE SEEMS UMM. HOW SHOULD I PUT IT. HER STYLE HASN'T GOTTEN BETTER HASN'T IT? SHE SEEMS THINNER TOO
YUU-II!
HUH? NANAMI
I ALSO GOT INVITED, BUT THE AUDITION IS PRETTY LONG.
Ehehehe


Am I going to lose...? No!
I ABSOLUTELY CANNOT FAIL!
I WILL
DO IT!
WHERE'S AKI...?
EH? UHM...
SHE WAS FEELING NERVOUS. SHE IS FROM THE COUNTRY SIDE. BUT DIDN'T SHE COME BACK?
Strange...
When I got up, I was no longer...
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, TODAY'S JUDGE IS ACTUALLY A VIP!!!
I JUST FOUND OUT A LITTLE WHILE AGO THAT IT'S KAZ.
TOILET
Huh?
--ERR YU?
Jeez. What is she doing!? I'm really gonna give it to her this time.
I've done all that I can.

I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT FAIL
I CAN ABSOLUTELY DO THIS!
Aki also
I absolutely will not fail I can absolutely do this I think of this as I walk forward
Huh...
Said the same thing as Katsuki
—Yuu

HUH?
NOT 'HUH?', DON'T SAY THAT
NO. 27 NISATO YUI!!
AH... Y-YES!!
1次試 ステージ
Omajinai
For the first time, I decided to make an appearance on the Model Show and Katsuki has trained me for this
I was not suited for this Model Show
秋冬コレクション
人気雑誌モデルは 浮いていた
「服の良さを伝えたいなら モデルたいそれ 具体的な選び方も 行うべき雑誌」
The critic's comments "It was a disaster"
At that time on the show, I was convinced
Yeah
At that time

The officials are... foreigners
ドクン

Just like at that time...
I will not fall this time, everyone, do not encourage me.
Katsuki!
Autumn is coming closer.

Mother was level headed
Calm down
ドン
ドン
ドン
It's all right
Don't think about unnecessary things.
WOW!!
WOW... THIS WAS BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS!
SHE HAS BECOME FAR MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER!!
ALL THE SAME, SHE IS QUITE DETERMINED!

I am different now I am not the same as before
EVEN NOW THROUGHOUT JAPAN, GIRLS LIKE THIS,
SHE SEEMS TO BE YEARNING FOR SOMETHING DOESN'T SHE?
great!
THAT'S A FAMILIAR FEELING
RIGHT, KAZ?
I am different

I don't see it.

KAZ, DID YOU SEE ONE YOU LIKE?
STILL JUST NISATO YUI?
YUI?
CONFERENCE ROOM
I'LL BEGIN THE TRIAL AT 3:00.
HA HA
.....
OH!! SHE'S CERTAINLY AS CUTE AS HER PREVIOUS REPUTATION HAS SHOWN
I'LL INVITE HER ON A DATE- IT'S GONNA BE FUN
?
ALL RIGHT, ANYONE ELSE...?
BUT,
WHERE SHE SHINES MOST IS PROBABLY NOT HERE

In the eyes of Kaz

I cannot enter.

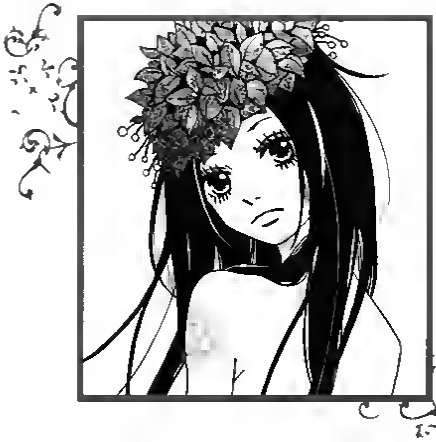
FOUND YA
柳田
亜希
AKI
OKAY
I UNDERSTAND SO THEN I'LL
GOOD MORNING
YES
I SEE
UMM THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE IS KINDA
YOU SUCCEEDED, YOU WERE ACCEPTED

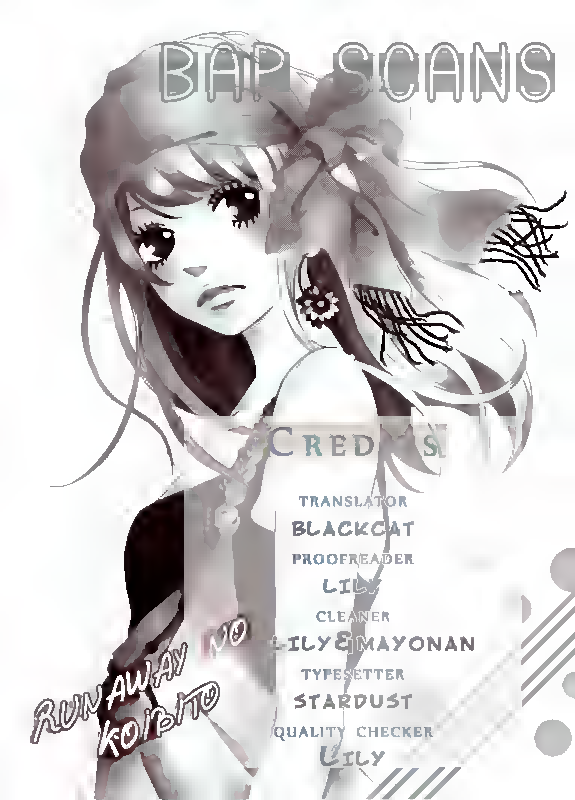
KAZ'S AUDITION
IT WAS A SUCCESS, AKI
ARE
ARE YOU KIDDING!?
UMM... AND ABOUT THAT...
WOW WOW WOW
IT'S LIKE A DREAM!!!
I WAS ALSO ON THE SAME STAGE AS YUI~
SO I BET THAT YUI WON AS WELL.

YUI, STAND-BY IS GOOD TO GO
OKAY...
プルルルル

Naoko

The bell
of fate
Has rung
プルルル
プルルル

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